

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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To Retail Providers:

**Subject: Amendments of Electricity Generation Source Disclosure Regulations
(SB 1305, Power Source Disclosure Program)**

In March of this year, the Energy Commission adopted amendments to sections 1391–1394 and Appendix A to section 1390 et seq. of Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations. These regulations describe the requirements applicable to all Retail Providers for providing customers with a quarterly power content label and additionally, in some cases, an annual power content label. Of key importance to you at this time is the new requirement that each retail provider supply the Energy Commission with a copy of the power content label(s) provided to their customers. This requirement is found in [§1393 (c) (2) & (3), §1394 (a) (2) (D)].

A copy of the quarterly and annual power content labels should be sent to:

Docket Office
Docket 00-SB-1305
California Energy Commission
1516 9th Street, MS-4
Sacramento, CA 95814

A discussion of the Power Source Disclosure Program requirements can be found on the Energy Commission web site at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/regulations/retail_disclosure.html#retaildisclosure>. Sample power content labels for the "no specific purchase case" (default) and the "50% specific purchase case" are provided on the back of this letter. See: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/regulations/label/label_01.html> for a detailed description of power content label formats. Graphic illustrators can obtain sample power content labels in several formats from the Energy Commission web site at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/regulations/retail_disclosure.html#download>.

You may also be interested in the additional key changes to the amended regulations:

1. Provision for use of the Internet, with documented customer approval, to transmit Power Content Label information. [§1393 (c) (2)& (3)]
2. Exemption from the annual audit requirements for certain local publicly owned electric utilities that do not utilize the Independent System Operator. [§1391 (l) and §1394 (b) (2)]
3. Use of Energy Commission Certificate Program to substantiate claims. [§1394, Appendix B]
4. Implementation of Agreed-Upon Procedures. [§1394, Appendix C]

The approved regulations can be downloaded from the Energy Commission's web page at <<http://www.energy.ca.gov/sb1305/documents/SB1305REG.PDF>>.

If you have questions about the Power Source Disclosure Program and its administration please give me a call at (916) 653-5898, or contact me by email at <djohnson@energy.state.ca.us>.

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POWER CONTENT LABEL

ENERGY RESOURCES	PRODUCT NAME* (projected)	2000 CA POWER MIX** (for comparison)
Eligible Renewable	12%	12%
-Biomass & waste	2%	2%
-Geothermal	5%	5%
-Small hydroelectric	3%	3%
-Solar	<1%	<1%
-Wind	2%	2%
Coal	16%	16%
Large Hydroelectric	19%	19%
Natural Gas	35%	35%
Nuclear	17%	17%
Other	1%	1%
TOTAL	100%	100%

* 0% of **Product Name** is specifically purchased from individual suppliers.

**Percentages are estimated annually by the California Energy Commission based on the electricity sold to California consumers during the previous year.

For specific information about this electricity product, contact **Company Name**. For general information about the Power Content Label, contact the California Energy Commission at 1-800-555-7794 or www.energy.ca.gov/consumer.

POWER CONTENT LABEL

ENERGY RESOURCES	PRODUCT NAME* (projected)	2000 CA POWER MIX** (for comparison)
Eligible Renewable	56%	12%
-Biomass & waste	-	2%
-Geothermal	-	5%
-Small hydroelectric	-	3%
-Solar	-	<1%
-Wind	-	2%
Coal	8%	16%
Large Hydroelectric	9%	19%
Natural Gas	18%	35%
Nuclear	9%	17%
Other	<1%	1%
TOTAL	100%	100%

* 50% of **Product Name** is specifically purchased from individual suppliers.

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